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Dear Lem:

As your term as Commandant of the United States Marine Corps comes to an end, I want you to know of my personal feeling of deepest admiration for your outstanding service. I am honored that my son had the distinction of serving in the Corps under such a commander. Your brilliant leadership has added to the high lustre of a great fighting force.

May your days of retirement be filled with happiness and contentment.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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